

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q59123

LOUIS, WILLIAM J., et al.

Appln. No.: 09/530,807 Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 3573 Examiner: WRIGHT, S.

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or: RECEPTOR WITH AN AFFINITY FOR COMPOUNDS OF THE OXAZOLINE

CLASS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 1, 2002 to October 1, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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